

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: EFFICIENT AND CONVENIENT PROCEDURE FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF B-ALKYLATED OXAZABOROLIDINES DERIVED FROM EPHEDRINE AND NOREPHEDRINE, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby appoint Heath W. Hoglund, Reg. No. 41,076, as my patent attorney with full power of substitution to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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